

GEE AITCH 43

No. 76. General Hospital No. 43, Hampton, Va. Saturday, Aug. 2, 1919

Fast Baseball Game This Afternoon

TWELFTH INFANTRY PLAY LOCALS TODAY.

The fast dough-boy aggregation of baseball players will battle on the local Athletic field against our own prize team this afternoon.

Enthusiastic rooting gives zest to playing. Boosting the home team, helps them win. Let's win.

IN OUR MIDST AGAIN.

Miss Conkling and Miss Kistner returned Thursday evening after spending a few days visiting friends in New York.

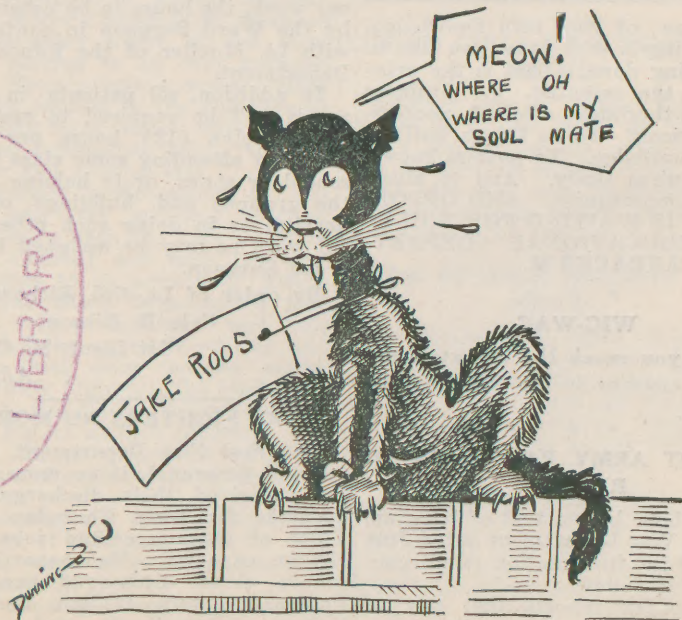
ON THE LOCAL BALL GROUNDS TODAY.

A speedy, snappy and strongly contested baseball game is expected this afternoon on the local ball grounds when the Post team locks horns with the fast aggregation of players from the 12th Infantry of Camp Stuart.

A. R. C. TREATS.

Patients and visitors of the Convalescent House were treated to some delicious ice cream cones yesterday afternoon. Thanx, Red X.

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Blew into our office one night, so we fotygrafed him. Honest!

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and devoted to the interests of
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ton, Va.

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Saturday, August 2, 1919.

To know, of your own knowledge,
that a thing is well done, you like to
see it being done. That is the princi-
ple of the scientist, the business
man, the thorough, efficient, success-
ful American. To do things well re-
quires knowledge. To possess knowl-
edge requires study. And to study
requires opportunity. AND OPPOR-
TUNITY IS WAITING FOR YOU IN
THE EDUCATIONAL DEPART-
MENT BARRACKS M.

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WIG-WAG.

When you reach the mountain-top
wig-wag courage to the fellow in the
foot-hills.

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PRESENT ARMY PAY BASIS TO
REMAIN.

We publish below, text of telegram
from the War Department dated July
28th, for the information of all con-
cerned. It follows:

"Newspaper reports that pay of
enlisted men will revert after pres-
ent Emergency to pre-war scale are
incorrect. Appropriation Bill for

fiscal year nineteen hundred twenty
provided that provisions of act ap-
proved May 18th, 1917 insofar as it
increases the pay of enlisted men of
the Army command is continued in
force and in effect from and after
the date of approval of this appropria-
tion Act of 1920.

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CALESTHENICS TO BE EMPLOY-
ED IN HEALTH BUILDING OF
PATIENTS.

According to orders given out yes-
terday by Lt. Col. Richardson, Com-
manding Officer, all patients in open
wards of this hospital will indulge, to
a limited degree, in calesthenics and
light outside policing. The order
follows, verbatim:

July 31, 1919.

General Order No. 13.

Beginning Monday, August 4th, all
patients in open wards will be re-
quired to take at least two hours of
setting-up exercises and calesthnics
per week, the hours to be determined
by the Ward Surgeon in conference
with Lt. Mueller of the Educational
Department.

In addition, all patients in open
wards will be required to spend at
least twelve (12) hours per week
either in attending some class in the
school or shops, or in helping police
the grounds and buildings of the
hospital or in doing such other use-
ful work as may be assigned by the
Ward Surgeon.

By order of Lt. Col. Richardson.

Cole B. Gibson,

1st Lieut. M. C.,

Adjutant

FIRE FIGHTERS NO MORE.

The Post Fire Department, as an
enlisted personnel, is no more. The
men received their discharges and
departed for home Thursday night.
Eight of them accepted jobs in a
civilian capacity. Men reporting to
relieve those discharged are: Mr.
Raymond Gately, William Eastman,
Hobart Scheweikert, and Frank
Keough. Lt. Kanary still holds the
title of "Chief Fire-eating Fireman."

NURSES DISCHARGED.

Miss Bessie Bodell left last evening for her home in Rochester, N. Y. Miss Bodell came to this Post from Oswego, N. Y., in April this year.

Miss Mabel Ruckman who has been here since December, 1918 is also discharged. She departed last evening homeward bent to Charlestown, West Virginia.

They have made many friends while here, who now miss them.

NOTICE!

The following articles found in the Theatre are still unclaimed:

- 1 pair gloves.
- 1 pair ladies rubbers.
- 1 khaki blouse.

May be recovered upon proper identification and by "paying" for this ad. Apply at Theatre.

SKIRMISH WON BY "THE BLACK SERGEANT"

The ever-popular Frank Newman and his Merry Casino girls appeared again Thursday night at the local theatre playing to an over crowded house. Shortly before seven o'clock the walks leading to the entrance of the theatre were packed with vaudeville fans scrambling wildly to gain entrance and a good seat.

The former performances of this popular and ever welcome cast of players, have been the very latest in Musical Comedy and each performance brings to us something different. "The Black Sergeant" a production with a thousand and one laughs had the audience roaring and splitting their sides (as the saying goes). Billy Lightelle, the black face comedian, was the black sergeant and made a big hit as drill sergeant. He and his "Army" provoked continued laughter and applause from the audience.

The chorus and the numbers they sang were of first class variety. The costumes were of brilliant hue and very beautiful.

The opening number "Ragtime Volunteers" by Frank Newman and chorus caused several applauses. The stage layout in this number showed

a marked talent for color selection.

Mrs. Newman, with chorus, sang "Dixieland in France" and won the audience with the light dance steps used as the closing chorus of the number.

Billy Lightelle came next with his song, "Army Blues" answering repeated encores. Jack Burke with his "Wild, Wild Wimmin" had 'em going for awhile and went over winningly. Fant, Lightelle and Newman in their dancing and trio singing proved real winners.

The big hit of the evening was Billy Lightelle and his army, their drilling provoked many laughs. The male trio, Fant, Lightelle and Newman, again pleased the audience with their harmony numbers. Mrs. Newman and company closed with "Old Glory."

Next Week.

Thursday night they will return again in "Oriental Visions". Everybody ready now for the return engagement. Don't miss it.

CUE-EM GIRLS AT BUCKROE TONIGHT.

Another one of those delightful parties is to be held at Buckroe Beach tonight by the girls of the Quartermaster's Supply Office. Swimming, dancing and luncheon. All Post girls wishing to join get in touch with the Supply Office.

NEW PITCHER REPORTS FOR DUTY.

Mr. McCormack, crack pitcher and outfielder reported to the Quartermaster's Supply Office Friday. It is probable he will show his skill in the game with Ft. Monroe team here Sunday. Welcome to our little city, "Mac."

AFTER-THEATRE TREAT.

Mr. J. W. B. Roseman and a dozen patients of this hospital enjoyed a brief little party on the water-front after the Newman show Thursday night.

"Rosie" "set 'em up" to the bunch, a welcome ice cream treat.

RAZZ BERRY'S COLUMN.

Sometime ago we think we heard Hospital Sergeant George Hamby say that if you could not lift, do **not** knock. We guess that he had better live up to his word. Snap out of it, Hamby, and don't be like old Abe.—Contrib.

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Oh, Girls you should have heard what Sgt. McCracksen said the other night. We know that you would not do it.—Contrib.

SORRY TO HEAR

that Miss Purtell, Reconstruction Aide, is ill in the hospital.

SACRED CONCERT IN POST CHAPEL.

A Sacred Concert will be given at the Post Chapel Sunday morning at 9:30, to which the public is cordially invited. The musical program will be rendered by the Post choir with the assistance of the Hampton Quartette. There will be no sermon, the full hour being devoted to sacred music. Come and enjoy the message in song. The service lasts one hour.

PATIENTS GUESTS OF K. OF C.

Thru the courtesy of the Knights of Columbus patients will spend ten days convalescing at the Buckroe Beach hotel. Ten patients remain there under the charge of a nurse from this Post. Relays of five patients each are taken up in the middle of the week. The nurse in charge is relieved once a week in order to give other nurses recreation. The privileges of a swim three times a day is given the patients. The patients this week are under the guidance of Miss Bradley.

HERE AND THERE.

Several nurses have been given fifteen days leave of absence. They departed for their destinations last night. Miss Hartzell and Miss McCann will spend their time in Wilkes-barre, Penna., Miss Secor will visit friends in New York and Pennsylvania, and Miss Moran will sojourn at Fall River, Mass.

NURSES GUESTS OF CHAMBERLIN HOTEL.

As guests of the manager of the Chamberlin hotel, ten nurses spent an enjoyable swim and luncheon Thursday morning.

SONG SERVICE AT THE "Y" HUT.

The regular Sunday evening song service will be held at the "Y" hut at 7:30 P. M. A short talk by "Dad" Taylor, of Langley Field, will be given. Everybody welcome.

DOINGS OF BARRACKS I.

Sgt. Parker has been in Phoebus and Hampton every night for nearly a week buying presents for "Someone" down in Texas. We understand the Sarge plans on a trip home in the near future and we are curious to know why all the presents. Hope she doesn't get wise to the Red Cross boat rides that Parker has been taking, or his gifts will be futile.

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Sgt. Sycamore claims to have broken all previous running records from the car line to the Hampton gate last night. He says it wasn't fright that caused him to run, altho' he admits that his hip pocket dipped sand when he made the first corner by the grave-yard. Use your own judgment.

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Anyone wanting "Discharge Dope" see Sgt. Beck. He has the letters to back his argument, and claims that if a guy uses his head he can get the Red Chevron with very little effort. Only his best friends and lucky crap shooters will be given this valuable information.

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Sgt. Fenzel is anticipating an early release from his Uncle's army in order to take a "Plain Clothes" job on the Felix Police Force. We have heard it rumored that the Sarge is wise to the Underworld of this little city of ours.

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This is for your information, Sgt. Hamby—you can get two packs of Camels for 15 cents at the Post Exchange. We get ours there and you seem to like them. Pry loose from 15 cents and have a smoke on Hamby.